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Subject: Re: PRIORITY 1 Congressional Requests. Responses Needed ASAP.

Me too!

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On Aug 14, 2015, at 6:08 PM, Levine, Carolyn <Levine.Carolyn@epa.gov> wrote:

Soo glad she's back :-)

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Hi all,

In an effort to regain some control over the flurry of congressional requests we are getting in, I will do my best to send prioritized tables for you to review and work on. However, emergency request will come in outside of this process and I ask for your patience and assistance when information is needed right away. Everyone has been exceptional so far and I really appreciate it!

Please find below the Priority 1 requests for ECEJ/EPR. Priority 2 and Priority 3 requests will be coming your way today also. If I am sending these to the wrong people, please let me know who would be better to receive them.

Please circulate **ONLY FINAL** responses to me and please mark them **FINAL**. If you are working directly with the JIC, please add this language: **FINAL with approval from JIC**. If a response does not contain that statement, I will work with Janie Acevedo (our liaison with the JIC) for review and finalization by JIC.

I will then disseminate the final JIC approved response to the appropriate parties.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

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Priority 1 requests made to Region 8 ECEJ/EPR:

General Subject(s)

Request

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Access Agreement

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Requestor POC

From House

E&C

Committee

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Levine mine

Question

Access agreement with owner of Gold

34	Access Agreement	Senator Boxer/ Senate EPW C. Committee	Levine	Access agreement between EPA and the owner of the Gold King Mine (San Juan Corp./Todd Hennis); any other agreement with San Juan Corp. or the previous owner Gold King Mines Corp., concerning the Gold King Mine
10	Consent Decree	From House E&C Committee	C. Levine	1996 consent decree with predecessor of Kinross
38	Consent Decree	Senator Boxer/ Senate EPW C. Committee	Levine	1996 Consent Decree between Sunnyside Gold Corp. and State of Colorado Water Quality Division concerning the Sunny Mine
7	Planning Documents	From House E&C Committee	C. Levine	Planning documents relating to the work done at the Gold King mine and any related investigation work at mines in the Upper Animus Mining District
11	PRPs	From House E&C Committee	C. Levine	Specifically identify all PRPs at the site
16	Removal Action	From House E&C Committee	C. Levine	Explain the relationship between the work at the Red and Bonita mine site removal action and the Gold King mine.
6	Risk Assessment	From House E&C Committee	C. Levine	Risk assessment (or any related documents) for the Gold King mine
35	Time-critical	Senator Boxer/ Senate EPW C. Committee	Levine	Confirm whether the work opening up Portal #7 at the Gold King Mine was part of the time-critical removal action at the Red Bonita Mines, and was being done under the 9/24/14 TCRAM, whether there was a separate TCRAM for the Gold King; or whether EPA considered the work as part of the ongoing investigation of the Upper Animas Mining District site.
1	Time-Critical / Removal Action	From House E&C Committee	C. Levine	HQ-EOC sent me the attached R8 fact sheet and funding authority memo. 1. I received an inquiry from HEC Committee staff asking why it was a "time-critical" removal action if we've been investigating at the site since the early 2000's. 2. Also, needs additional information on whether the "time-critical" portion refers to just Red Bonita and Gold King Mine also.
8	Engineering Report /	From House E&C Committee	C. Levine	Engineering report for the Gold King mine (if not time-critical action)

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